

CHILD SAFETY ALERT FROM THE LICENSING OFFICE

TOY RECALL DUE TO LEAD POISONING HAZARD and MAGNETS COMING LOOSE

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued a recall of toys due to a lead poisoning hazard. These toys were imported from China by **Fisher Price** Inc. and **Mattel**.

The toys with the lead paint hazard include **Sesame Street Characters**, such as Elmo, Ernie, Count, etc. **“Dora the Explorer and “Sarge” Die Cast toys**, plus many others.

The toys with the magnet coming loose hazard include **Batman figures, Barbie and Tanner Magnetic Toys, Doggie Day Care magnetic toys and others.**

A complete list of the recalled toys may be obtained by calling your local Child Care Licensing Office or your local Child Care Resource and Referral Center or by accessing the Department of Human Services Website at.
<http://state.tn.us/humanserv/adfam/ccrfp.htm> .

LEAD PAINT HAZARD: The paint could contain excessive levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

MAGNETS COMING LOOSE HAZARD: The magnet in the toy can come loose. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal.

THE TOYS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE TAKEN AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

The toys were sold nationwide from **May 2007** to **August 2007**.

For recall information the Fisher Price recall number is 1-800-916-4498 and the Mattel number is 1-888-597-6597.